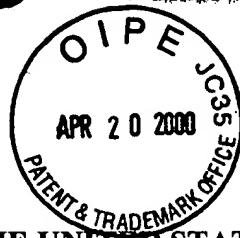


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For : IMPROVED PRESERVATION SOLUTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 7, 2000, relating to the above-identified patent application, Applicant is submitting herewith the following documents:

- (1) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
- (2) Recordation Cover Sheet and a signed Assignment;
- (3) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 executed by the inventor and a copy of the inventor's Curriculum Vitae;
- (4) A copy of the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
- (5) A check in the amount of \$551.00.

Counsel's check includes the filing fee which has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$ 760.00
Total Claims	(23 less 20 = 0) x (\$18)	54.00
Independent Claims	(4 less 3 = 0) x (\$78)	<u>78.00</u>
		\$ 892.00
Surcharge Fee		<u>\$ 130.00</u>
	Subtotal	\$1022.00
Less 50% if small entity status is established		\$ 511.00
Assignment recordation fee		<u>\$ 40.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 551.00

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response or with any of the accompanying Papers, such as additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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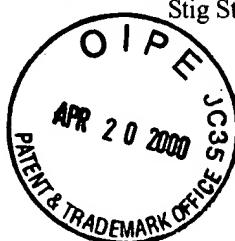
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$66.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$39 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 476.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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